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When John Golobie Played the Part of Territorial Head for a Day.

By C. M. SARCHET. PONCA CITY, Okla., April 3.— The presence of John Golobie in this is one of the guests of honor at the American Legion ball recalls a former visit here of the Guthrie cewspaper man, who was a repubican candidate for governor in 1918. When he visited Ponca City before, and that was nearly 20 years ago, he was a governor of Oklahoma Terry for a day in the minds of all scople here and didn't know it.

the people here and didn't know it. This all occurred during the governorship of Tom Ferguson, editor of the Watonaa Republican, who served through appointment by Theodore Reosevelt from late in 1881 for four years. Goloble was inen as new the editor-towner of the State Register at Guthrie and a republican leader in territorial alfairs. Fonca City was celebrating the Foarth of July, when that date occurred in 1903, one of the greatest celebrations—all the pusters admitted—that had ever been pulled off either in southern Kansas or throughout the Cherokee Strip. The city was full of people, as a result of the many alluring announcements, a feature of which was the fact that Governor Tom Ferguson would be the principal speaker of the day.

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The celebration was being held on
the banks of the Arkansas river, a
mile southeast of town, where naure has provided ample shade for
such events. Here the program was
to be given and a special platform
had been erected for the purpose,
with plenty of room for the military

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Rot Ferguson Didn't Show.

Notwithstanding the announcement that he would make the thief talk. Governor Ferguson did not show up on celebration day? It developed that official business was such that he could not get away from his office in Guthrie, and he an notified the Fonca City committee together with the further announcement that he had prevailed upon John Golobte to make the speech for him.

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ment there was a hurried conference and it was decided that it would not do to admit that the governor was not coming, that it might prevent the crowd from being as big as was anticipated, and the committee voted to keep still and make an eleventh-hour confession if necessary.

The military band was lined up alongside the old Santa Fe station here when the morning train came in from Guthrie and there was a big crowd on hand, all awaiting cagerly the appearance of the governor. The members of the committee had not even told their wives, and Goloble himself did not know that he was coming unannounced.

When the Guthrie editor stepped from the train, the parade was formed ready for the march through the business district and on to the Arkansus. The committee immediately took Goloble in charge, tashed him to an open cab, drawn by prancing horses, and the parade started. But a very few people had ever seen Governor Ferguson and immediately when Goloble appeared there was a burd of applause for the ferritory's chief executive.

to the river shade.

Not until the presiding officer announced to the people that Governor Perguson had been detained and that John Golobie had been sent in his stead did Golobie understand that in the minds of the crowd of people, through which he had just passed had he been mistaken for the chief executive and that for almost an hour at least he had been taken for the governor of the territory.

Golobie himself told the story re-

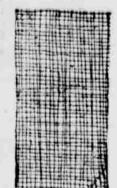
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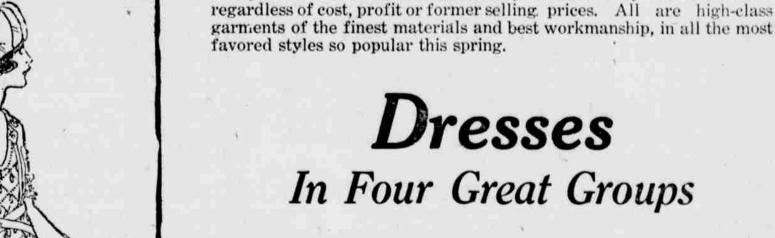
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